

32. The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the one or more liners comprise a plasma confinement flange surrounding the substrate support.

33. (Cancelled) A chamber body comprising a wall defining an interior space, the wall comprising a first semi-cylindrical section of a first diameter; a second semi-cylindrical section of a second diameter; and two straight sections, each extending between one end of the first semi-cylindrical section and a corresponding end of the second semi-cylindrical section.

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2002. Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1-32 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claim 33 was considered by the Examiner and stands rejected. Applicants cancel claim 33 without prejudice. Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this amendment.

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Rieger* (U.S. Patent No. 4,441,407). The Examiner asserts that *Rieger* discloses a container that has a wall forming two semi-cylindrical sections of different diameters. Applicants respectfully respond to this rejection.

Applicants cancel claim 33 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection with respect to claims 33, and will present substantive arguments with respect to the references cited by the Examiner in a preliminary amendment accompanying a continuation application.

In conclusion, having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

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